



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/533,203
Filing Date	MARCH 23, 2000
First Named Inventor	FAIRLEY
Art Unit	2878
Examiner Name	ERIC J. STEARS
Attorney Docket Number	KLAC0012

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- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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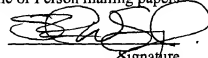
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